



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:

REP. HWANG, 134th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5024

File No. 303

Cal. No. 243

"AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING RIGHTS."

1 Strike lines 118 to 142, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "ballots are counted. Immediately after the close of the polls, the
4 moderator shall seal the election day registration ballot receptacle and
5 deliver such receptacle to the registrars of voters of the town.

6 (h) After the acceptance of an election day registration, the registrars
7 of voters shall forthwith send a registration confirmation notice to the
8 residential address of each applicant who is admitted as an elector on
9 election day under this section. Such confirmation shall be sent by first
10 class mail with instructions on the envelope that it be returned if not
11 deliverable at the address shown on the envelope. If a confirmation
12 notice is returned undelivered, the registrars shall mark the applicant's
13 election day registration ballot sealed envelope "rejected", along with
14 the reason for such rejection, and shall sign such envelope. The
15 registrars shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with

16 sections 9-35 and 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable,
17 notwithstanding the May first deadline in section 9-35 of the general
18 statutes.

19 (i) The registrars of voters shall forthwith verify the information
20 contained with each election day registration. If the registrars of voters
21 determine that the applicant is eligible to vote, they shall note their
22 decisions on the outer envelope of the ballot and open and count the
23 election day registration ballot. If the registrars of voters are unable to
24 determine that the applicant is eligible to vote or determine that the
25 applicant is not eligible to vote, the applicant's election day registration
26 ballot sealed envelope shall be marked "rejected", along with the
27 reason for such rejection, and shall sign such envelope. The registrars
28 shall forthwith take the necessary action in accordance with sections 9-
29 35 and 9-43 of the general statutes, as applicable, notwithstanding the
30 May first deadline in section 9-35 of the general statutes. The registrars
31 of voters shall verify and count all election day registration ballots in
32 their town not later than ten days after the election or primary. The
33 registrars of voters shall forthwith prepare and sign in duplicate a
34 report showing the number of election day registration ballots received
35 from electors, the number rejected and the number counted, and
36 showing the additional votes counted for each candidate on the
37 election day registration ballots. The registrars of voters shall file one
38 report with the town clerk and shall seal one in the depository
39 receptacle with the election day registration ballots and file such
40 depository receptacle with the town clerk. The depository receptacle
41 shall be preserved by the town clerk for the period of time required to
42 preserve counted absentee ballots for federal elections. The head
43 moderator shall forthwith file a corrected return with the town clerk
44 and the Secretary showing (1) the final votes after any recanvass,
45 pursuant to sections 9-311 to 9-311b, inclusive, of the general statutes,
46 the votes on election day registration ballots and the totals, and (2) the
47 number of election day registration ballots received from electors, the
48 number rejected and the number counted, as reported by the registrars
49 of voters."